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THE MATRIX COMPOSITION"**Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

Madam:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 8, 2004, Applicants respond as follows:

The response mailed January 15, 2004, claim 4 was cancelled.

The Notice of Allowance states that claims 1 - 51 and 60 - 66 were allowed. This is a mistake in that claim 4 previously has been cancelled and accordingly, claims 1-3, 5-51 and 60-66 should be allowed.

This amendment is being submitted before payment of the issue fee and inasmuch as it relates to a formal matter, does not affect the scope of the claims or require a new search, and the like.

Respectfully submitted,

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